



Crop Progress and Condition

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Idaho Warming Trend Continued

There were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho last week, up from 5.5 the previous week. The early November warm-up continued. Above average temperatures helped farmers get prepared for winter. Warmer temperatures also allowed some producers the opportunity to plant perennial species in the field. Winter wheat emerged. The corn for grain harvest continued. Some hay was cut and put up. Overall there was little change in pasture conditions from the previous week.

Oregon Remained Dry and Warmer Than Average

There were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon last week, down from 6.7 reported the previous week. In northern coastal Oregon, all fall planting was done. Most farmers worked on equipment repair and fall herbicide work. Some minor harvest remained for fresh market vegetables. Goose damage continued to be reported on grains, grass, and clover seed. In north central and south central Oregon, producers finished up seeding wheat. Pasture conditions dried out. Fall calving wrapped up. Producers finished up projects and bought hay before winter arrived. The persistent dry weather pattern continued this week in southwest Oregon. Temperatures continued to be seasonally mild with highs around 60 degrees. The lack of fall rains kept growth of cover crops and fall seeded pastures or forage crops to a minimum. The first dormant orchard sprays were made. Most farmers waited for colder weather to harden off wood before starting the pruning season. South central and south eastern Oregon also reported little to no precipitation last week. The sugarbeet harvest wrapped up in Malheur County.

Washington's Autumn Cycle Settled In

There were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, down from 6.3 days suitable the previous week. North Puget Sound was unusually dry, but returned to equilibrium with low-pressure systems bringing rain and wind. Most crops were removed from growing areas. Some livestock were grazing on pastures, while others were on stored feed. Soils were still saturated in Snohomish County. Harvest of hardy vegetables that were not flooded or frozen and greens out of high tunnels were the only crop activities. Nighttime temperatures in Yakima County dropped to below freezing on multiple nights. There was no precipitation. Only corn and processing carrots were left to harvest in Adams County. Fourth cutting of alfalfa hay wrapped up. Asotin and Garfield Counties had typical fall temperatures with a couple days of light rain. Seeding was completed in Columbia and Walla Walla Counties. Moisture content increased due to the recent rainfall.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/17/19

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	16	13	67	4
Oregon.....	15	30	55	-
Washington.....	-	23	73	4
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	16	23	58	3
Oregon.....	17	42	40	1
Washington.....	1	25	74	-

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/17/19

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	-	23	39	31	7
Oregon.....	11	38	33	14	4
Washington.....	7	21	36	33	3
Winter wheat					
Idaho.....	-	1	42	50	7
Oregon.....	4	6	17	53	20
Washington.....	-	1	25	59	15

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 11/17/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged.....	95	92	93	93
Field corn harvested for grain	87	79	85	78
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	95	92	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 11/17/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged.....	78	76	72	74
Sugarbeets harvested.....	96	90	100	(NA)
Field corn harvested for grain	90	85	86	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

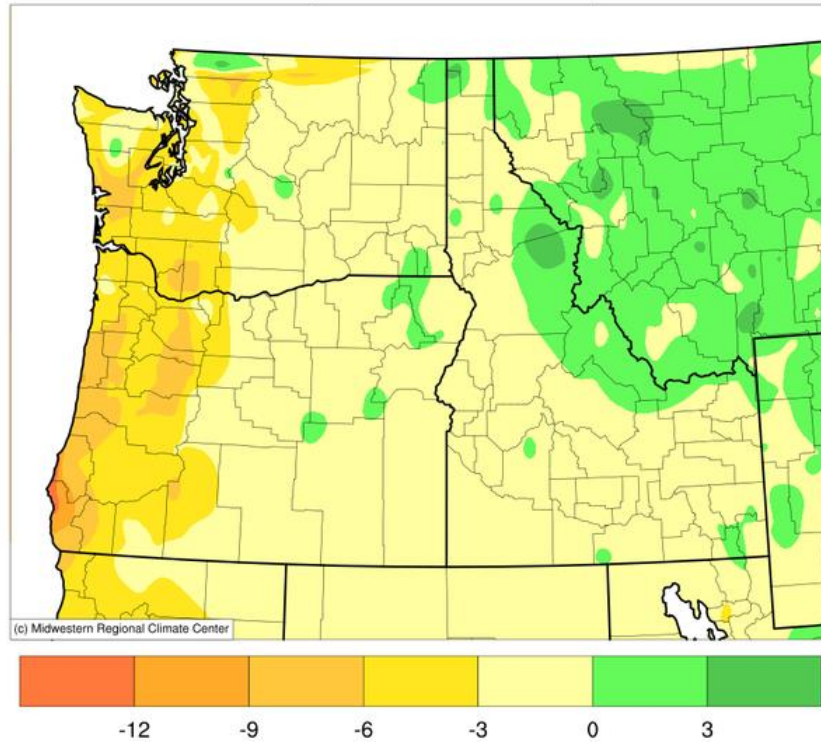
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 11/17/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged.....	83	82	87	90
Field corn harvested for grain	83	72	79	81
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	95	91	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

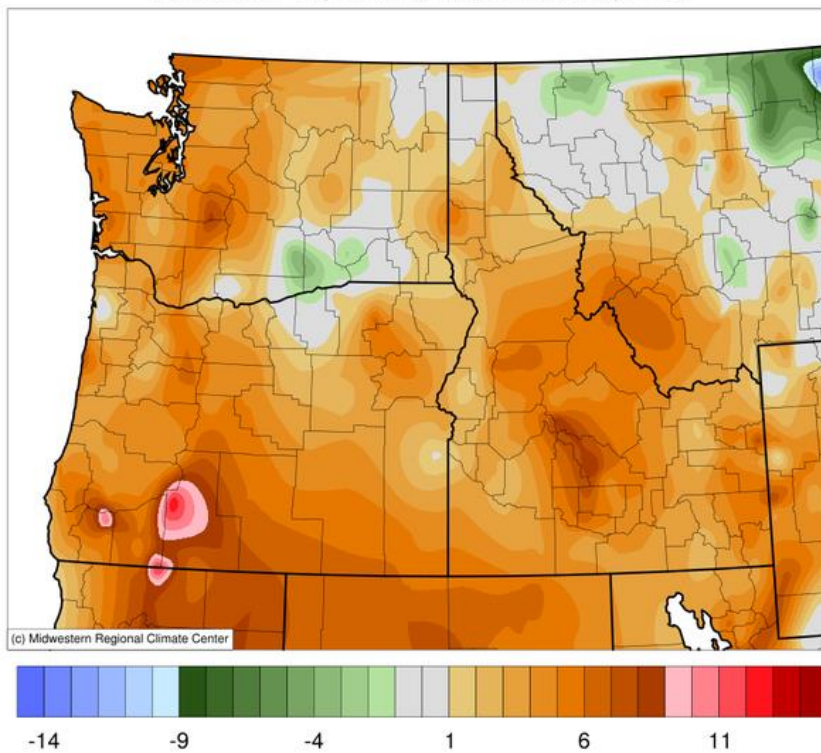
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Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

November 11, 2019 to November 17, 2019



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